

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 77-47 (as amended)

Introduced by Council President Freeman at request of County ExecutiveLegislative Day No. 77-11Date: April 12, 1977

AN ACT to add new Sections 2-189.1 through 2-189.7, generally heading,
Harford County Commission for Women, to Article 12, heading,
Agencies, Boards, Commissions and Committees, to Chapter 2, heading,
Administration, all of the Harford County Code; to provide for the
establishment of a Women's Commission in Harford County; to provide
for membership, terms, powers, duties and objectives of the
Commission; to provide for a Commission which shall promote the
economic, social and political equality of women in Harford County,
Maryland; and generally relating to the establishment of a Women's
Commission in Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, April 12, 1977

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 10, 1977at: 7:00 P.M.By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time and place
of hearing and Title of Bill having been published according to the
Charter, a public hearing was held on May 10, 1977
and concluded on May 10, 1977.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BILL NO. **77-47**
AS AMENDED

1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council Of Harford County,*
2 *Maryland,* that new Sections 2-189.1 through 2-189.7, generally
3 heading, Harford County Commission for Women, be, and they are
4 hereby added to Article 12, heading, Agencies, Boards, Commissions
5 and Committees, of Chapter 2, heading, Administration, all of the
6 Harford County Code, all to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION.

8 ARTICLE 12. AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES.

9 Section 2-189.1. Harford County Commission for Women; Created;
10 Purpose.

11 (a) The Harford County Commission for Women is hereby
12 established.

13 (b) The Commission shall have as its purpose to promote
14 the economic, social and political equality of women.

15 Section 2-189.2. Members; Terms; Compensation.

16 (a) The Harford County Commission for Women shall consist
17 of fifteen (15) members.

18 (1) The County Executive shall appoint fifteen (15)
19 members, to be confirmed by the County Council, from a list
20 supplied by the Harford Women's Coalition. Such list shall have
21 been compiled from recommendations by women's associations within
22 Harford County. Each of the six (6) Councilmanic Districts shall
23 have representation.

24 (2) The Commission may appoint nonvoting ex-officio
25 members.

26 (b) Terms.

27 (1) For establishment of the first Commission, one-
28 third (1/3) of the members shall serve for one (1) year, one-
29 third (1/3) for two (2) years, and one-third (1/3) for three (3)
30 years.

31 (2) Thereafter the terms of all members shall be
32 three (3) years.

1 (3) Tenure shall not exceed two (2) terms, which
2 may run consecutively.

3 (4) Membership shall be terminated involuntarily if
4 any member be absent; without excuse; in accordance with the
5 rules and regulations of the Commission.

6 (c) Members of the Commission shall receive no salaries,
7 but shall MAY be reimbursed for all NECESSARY expenses necessarily
8 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with
9 appropriations made by Harford County.
10 Section 2-189.3. Chairperson; Meetings.

11 (a) The County Executive shall annually designate one
12 (1) person as Chairperson from recommendations of the Commission.

13 (b) The Commission shall select from among their members
14 a Vice-Chairperson; Secretary and Treasurer who shall serve terms
15 of one (1) year.

16 (a) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL ANNUALLY APPOINT ONE (1)
17 PERSON AS CHAIRPERSON SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY
18 COUNCIL.

19 (b) THE COMMISSION MAY SELECT FROM AMONG THEIR MEMBERS
20 OTHER PERSONS TO SERVE IN CAPACITIES TO ASSIST THE CHAIRPERSON
21 IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

22 (c) The Commission shall meet on the call of the Chair-
23 person, but not less than four (4) times a year in a place to be
24 furnished by the County.

25 (d) The Commission shall adopt such rules and regulations
26 as it may deem necessary to govern its procedures and business;
27 such rules and regulations shall be adopted in accordance with
28 Section 807 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.
29 Section 2-189.4. Powers and Duties.

30 The Commission shall promote economic, social and
31 political equality for women by:

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1 (a) Conducting public forums to develop a women's
2 agenda.

3 (a) RECOMMENDING TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE QUALIFIED
4 CANDIDATES FOR THE COMMISSION COMPILED FROM NOMINATIONS FROM
5 INTERESTED GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS.

6 (b) Assembling, analyzing and disseminating information
7 which will assist in eliminating prejudice and meeting the needs
8 of women.

9 (c) Studying conditions which demonstrate inequalities
10 and unmet needs concerning women and recommending procedures
11 and legislation to remedy them.

12 (d) Giving impetus to expand educational and employment
13 opportunities for women and publicizing activities and services
14 of interest to women.

15 (e) Promoting a positive image of women and securing
16 recognition of their accomplishments.

17 (f) Referring women to government agencies and advising
18 citizens and Government in Harford County on matters concerning
19 prejudice or the needs of women.

20 (g) Encouraging qualified women to seek appointive and
21 elective office.

22 Section 2-189.5. Staff.

23 (a) For administration of the Commission, the County
24 shall provide facilities for the Commission and the Commission
25 may employ such staff as is required to fulfill the purposes of
26 the Commission AS MAY BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE CURRENT EXPENSE
27 BUDGET OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND. Any staff shall be employed
28 through the Personnel procedures of the County.

29 Section 2-189.6. Budget.

30 (a) The Commission shall prepare and submit to the
31 County Executive a budget to include the recommended appropriation
32 for its operation.

1 Section 2-189.7. Reports.

2 (a) The Commission shall annually report to the County
3 Executive and the County Council on the activities of the
4 Commission for the preceding year and on the status of women in
5 Harford County.

6 Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that this Act shall take
7 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

8 EFFECTIVE: July 30, 1977
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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed 77-16 May 24, 1977 (with amendments)

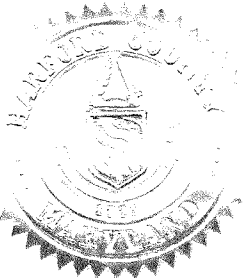
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By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 25th day of May, 1977
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary



BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

[Signature]
County Executive
Date 5-31-77

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and
returned to the Council, becomes law on May 31, 1977.

Angela Markowski
Angela Markowski, Council Secretary

EFFECTIVE: July 30, 1977

Rec'd for record 7/29 1977 at 9:10 A.M.
Same day recorded & examined, per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk